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Richard A. Halavais, et al.

Serial No. 09/295,577

Filed: April 22, 1999

For: INDIVIDUAL SEAT SELECTION
TICKETING AND RESERVATION
SYSTEM

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In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2001, Applicants submit the following remarks and seeks reconsideration.

REMARKS

In response to the above-identified Office Action, Applicants submit the following remarks and seeks reconsideration of the rejections. In this response, no claims have been added, no claims have been cancelled and no claims have been amended. Accordingly, Claims 1-6, 11, 16, 17 and 24-24 are pending.

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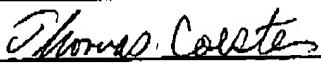
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